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SELECTMEN APPROVE LIBRARY GRANT

Library Trustees Dr. Manuel Rosenfield and Mrs. Elaine Moynihan with Mrs. Anne LaPlante, Librarian, asked Mattapoissett Selectmen to approve application for a grant of \$2050. from the Massachusetts Board of Libraries under the condition that the money be spent this year. The Selectmen asked and were given assurance that no strings are attached to the grant which is available to towns of less than 10,000 population.

APPOINT SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Selectmen appointed Joseph Bauer as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Mr. Bauer submitted an application for this post last week. Selectmen noted that Mr. Bauer is experienced having served previously in this capacity.

WILL POST BRIDGE LIMIT SIGNS

Selectmen voted to erect signs to limit weights on town bridges in response to State directives.

SUPPORT LOCAL CONTROL OF WELFARE

Selectmen will reply to a memo from the Plympton Board of Selectmen asking support of House Bill H3027 which would return welfare agencies to local communities if passed. Mattapoissett Selectmen will pledge support for the bill.

SENATOR ROGERS AT TOWN HALL

Senator George Rogers will be available in his office at the Mattapoissett Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 30th.

TO THE EDITOR


RE: THE GIFT OF LAND FROM MRS. MUNRO
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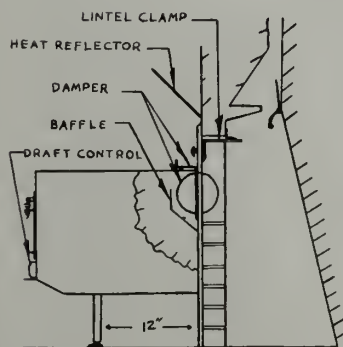
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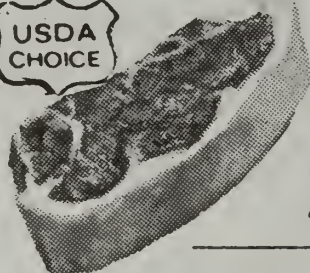
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The particular stretch of land is utterly beautiful, as it contains the essence of Mattapoisett: beach grass, golden in winter and green in summer. It contains a stony and shelly stretch of beach. It contains a wide stretch of delight in spring and summer in the form of wild roses (*Rosa-regosa*) and honeysuckle and bayberry bushes, all of which are a delight to the eye and the nostril, and the soul of everyone observing this lovely little bit of seaside land.

To Mrs. Munro there is a great big "thank you" from those of us who live now and certainly from those who will live after we are gone. Thank you, Mrs. Munro!

A Grateful Citizen

Candidates' Night

Candidates' Night will be held Sunday, March 28th, at 8 P.M. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, co-sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and Lions' Club. Also assisting will be the League of Women Voters who have written job descriptions of the various town elective positions.

Bring your questions to the candidates! Coffee will be served.

BICENTENNIAL PLATES

There are a few Bicentennial plates left. They may be obtained from Jack DeCosta (chairman of the Bicentennial Committee) and Marilyn Lee or at Gulf Hill and the Town Clerk's Office. Be sure to get yours

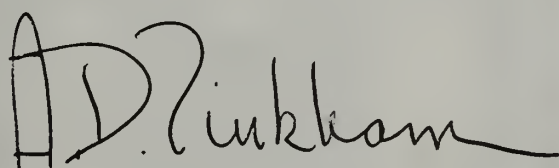
A QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP.

Almost everyone agrees on one thing. Mattapoissett should be as free of state and federal regulation as possible, yet we are under state and federal directives to solve our sewage problems.

Strong leadership could have prevented this situation.

The proposed sewer interceptor system will not completely solve the problem of waste disposal in Mattapoissett.

It's time for a change of leadership.



A. D. TINKHAM

Candidate for Selectman



A. D. Tinkham
Bowman Rd., Mattapoissett, Mass.

soon as the Committee does not plan to reorder. Only 300 of these plates were made!

Guild News

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GUILD

The regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Congregational Women's Community Guild will be on Tuesday, April 6th, at 2 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

There is a change in program. Donald and Jane Welch will present a travelogue of colored slides on "Italian Holiday". Come and enjoy things you would like to see, places you would like to visit, and some beautiful scenery. The greeter is Mrs. Earl Tinkham, worship leader is Mrs. Edward Sears, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Stephen Flanders and her committee.

Mrs. Edwin Biehl, chairman of World Friendship, would like you bring in cancelled stamps of any denomination. These will provide work for handicapped people in other parts of the world.

Over 50 squares have been distributed to

members who have offered to embroider a design of their own, or one provided, for the Guild quilt. Please bring finished squares to the April 6th meeting so we can see how well we are progressing. Three strand embroidery floss is used in any color and any variety of stitches. Initial your work. If you have not received a square and would like one you must get it by the April meeting or call Jane Welch, 758-2434.

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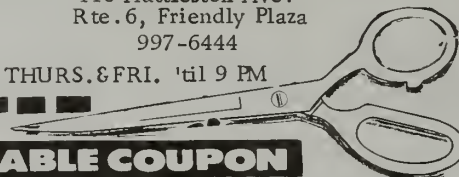
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Mattapoissett Woman's Club

SIPPICAN CHORAL SOCIETY TO SING AT SPECIAL ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE

Continuing with its excellent interpretations of Handel's massive work, the Sippican Choral Society will perform excerpts from the second and third parts of The Messiah at Saint Gabriel's Church on April 7th at 7:30 P.M. Sung by the 50-member chorus under the direction of Peter West, The Messiah concert will be an integral part of a special ecumenical service led by the Reverend Ernest Cockrell of Saint Gabriel's.

Mr. Cockrell will integrate the words of the selections into his remarks on the meaning of Lent and Easter in today's world. Chorus numbers will include "Surely He hath borne our grief" from Isaiah LIII, "He trusted in God that He would deliver Him" from Psalms XXI, "The trumpet shall sound" from I Corinthians XV, and "Worthy is the lamb" from Revelations V.

Residents of Marion and surrounding towns

will remember the Sippican Choral Society's Christmas concert, at which time the group performed part I of The Messiah to a standing room only crowd at Tabor Academy. That concert drew excellent reviews, and the Lenten concert promises to be just as good.

The special ecumenical service is open to the public, and an offering will be taken. That's Wednesday, April 7th, in St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, at 7:30 P.M.

"Messiah" April 7

The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club March 2nd meeting, which was canceled due to the snow storm, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 30th, at 8 P.M. The program remains the same. Helen Clark and Lois Murray will lead a discussion of the Expressionistic Period at the home of Dawn Friedman, 4 Mariner's Way. All club members are welcome.

DANCE IN MARION

A dance for 7th and 8th graders, Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester students only, will be held Friday, April 2nd, from 7 to 10 P.M. at the Marion Congregational Chapel. A small admission will be charged.

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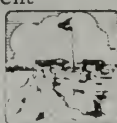
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Chain of Prayer

Beginning January and continuing until April 18, 1976 member groups of Friends' United conduct a fellowship of prayer called the Chain of Prayer across the country. On March 13th and 14th members of the East Mattapoisett Friends' Meeting participated in the program. The vigil began at noon on the 13th with a fellowship meal and hour of Bible Study in which all the members joined together. Then, until noon on Sunday, individual members carried out the chain of prayer, and then passed it along to the Meeting in Winthrop, North Carolina. Participating in the program were: Dorothea LeBaron, Mary Sherman, Thomas and Ellen Earle, George and Marjory Robinson, Ruth Martocci, Joan Blair, David Lagreze, Robert and Pamela Humphrey and Lorraine Bryant.

"Scratch"

"Scratch" by Massachusetts Pulitzer Prize winning author Archibald MacLeish will be presented at the Wareham Town Hall April 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8:00 P.M. The Gateway Players' production is made possible through a grant from The Wareham Bicentennial Commission.

"Scratch" is the story of Daniel Webster and the Devil; filled with local color and suspense; set in Marshfield, Massachusetts and Cross Corners, New Hampshire. A rare Bicentennial treat! This tale will haunt and intrigue you as directed by George W. Hayden who gave you The Legend of Lizzie (Borden).

"Scratch" will star award winning actors Kevin Michael Feeley as the Devil and Ron Bumpus as Daniel Webster. Co-starred will be Selectmen Daniel P. "Biff" O'Connell, Vincent Worden, Leroy Ellis and Marjorie Singleton. Original music by Mahlon Peterson.

Tickets will be available at the door or by reservations, 295-6768. Special group rates are also available.

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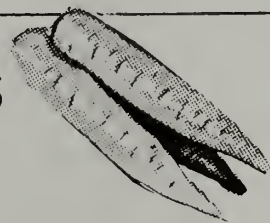
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Effective March 30, 1976, the Regional Elderly Nutrition Program will begin serving at the First Congregational Church for the summer months, it was announced by David Alves, director of the program.

Participants of the program expressed their thanks to St. Rose of Lima Church which, like the Unitarian Church, has been so kind to offer the use of the church facilities for program activities for more than two years now, and through their cooperation added to the warmth and companionship.

In addition to providing Rochester Seniors 60 years of age and older with a hot, nutritious meal, the program is also responsible for providing meals on wheels to isolated, handicapped and disabled seniors unable to attend at congregate sites. It is hoped that with the upcoming good weather more Rochester Seniors will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a good meal in the company of good friends.

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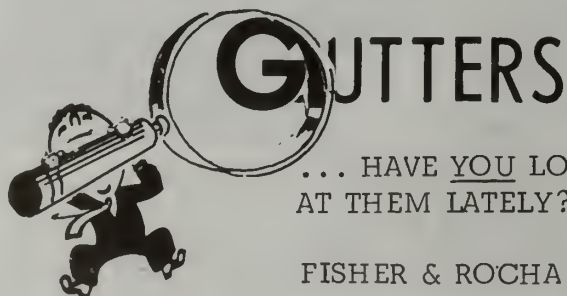
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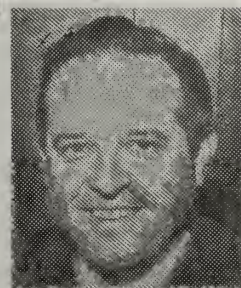
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Legion Post 280

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The Florence Eastman Post #280, American Legion Post Headquarters on Depot Street, is currently undergoing extensive remodeling, inside and out. We hope to have it completed for our Bicentennial Celebration and hoping to have our Open House during that week.

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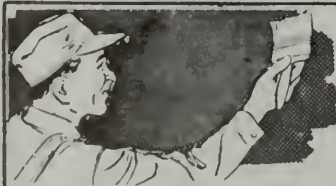
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Youth Hockey

NEWS: Coaches are requested to call Bob Caswell at 758-6495 with results of next week's games.

RESULTS: MIDGET DIVISION: The Rochester Bearcats slipped by Dartmouth 2 to 1 with Craig Deluca (u) and Bub Clarke (Dave Palmer) doing the scoring.

BANTAM DIVISION: The Rochester Grizzlies shut out Acushnet 3 to 0 with Scott Davis and Jeff Panek sharing the goal tending. Mark Fairweather (Rick Souza), Rusty Jenney (Wally Hartley), and Steve Reed (Jenney) were all that were needed.

The Rochester Kodiaks squeezed by New



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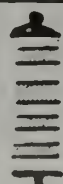
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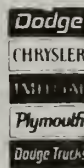
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Bedford 3 to 2. David Cook scored 2 goals assisted by Hank Chadwick and Jim Collins on the first with Paul Alves assisting on the second. John Posiviata (Billy Clapp) finished the scoring.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Rochester Cubs lost a thriller to Acushnet 6 to 4. Scoring for the Cubs were Billy Leggett (Dave Hubbard), Mark Riley (u), Mark Sanford (u), and Leggett (u).

MITE DIVISION: The Rochester Pandas lost to New Bedford 1 to 0.

PEEWEE DIVISION: The Rochester Bears lost to Acushnet 4 to 1. The lone scorer for the Bears was Eddie Bernier assisted by Matt Silva.

The Rochester Bruins won a big one over Dartmouth 3 to 1. Timmy Lynch (Kent Fairweather), Mike Caswell (u), and Fairweather (u) did the scoring.

Dan Lee

Duplicate Bridge

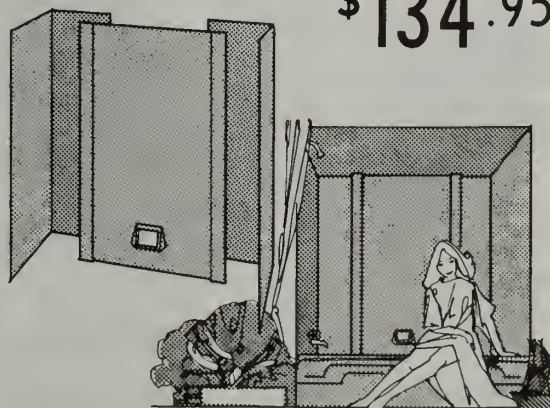
The winners of the Mattapoisett Duplicate Bridge Group for Tuesday, March 16th, were Mrs. Janice Morris and Mrs. Irene Helden, first; Mrs. Priscilla Lawton and Mrs. Doris Vargas, second; Mrs. Estelle Biehl and Mrs. Kathy Lynch, third.

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Mattapoisett Grange held its 79th anniversary Thursday night with the Worthy Overseer Dennis Sylvia presiding. Honored guests were Deputy Frank Jefferson, Pomona representative Irene Jefferson, Master of Fairhaven Grange, Patricia Wetmore; and Dorothy Wilson, Master of West Wareham Grange. Also, overseers from Marion and South Middleboro and Manuel Roderick, president of the Past Masters' Association.

Miss Mary Beth Breton presided as Lecturer and presented the program. A patriotic solo was given by Herbert LaFleur of Acushnet. Members of West Wareham Grange presented a conservation program on trees with poem and solo by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson. An impressive program entitled "Your American Heritage" was given by Manuel Roderick who composed the reading he gave with background music and the American flag. He was assisted by Mrs. Roderick and Allen Whitmore in Colonial costume, from Fairhaven Grange.

A roll call of past masters was given by the secretary with the lighting of candles by Mary Beth Breton and Katherine Buckley honoring past lecturers and Susan LaFleur honoring the past masters.

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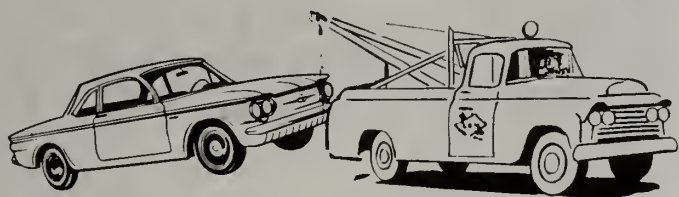
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Past Masters present were Dennis Sylvia, Mildred LeBaron, Mark Breton and Susan LaFleur. A beautiful cake was the anniversary gift of Mr. and Mrs. Real Breton, Mary Beth and Mark. The first piece of cake that was cut was by the youngest past master, Mark Breton.

Elizabeth Field and Jeannette Hubbard were in charge of the social hour serving delicious goodies, punch and coffee with the anniversary cake.

The charter was draped for Jeremiah Randall by Mrs. Patricia Whitmore as chaplain, George Cleveland and Katherine Buckley as assistant stewards; Jeannette Hubbard as Ceres and Elizabeth Field as Flora.

Library News

Our film series for March 24th will be "Bostonia", and the films will begin at 8 P.M. Next Wednesday, March 31st, the film program will be "Heart of Europe". The films will include "Switzerland" and "Volga".

Wednesday, March 31st, our series of spring pre-school storyhours will begin. The story hour runs from 3 to 4 o'clock, and children be-

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Fashions, Luncheon

Plans are being finalized for the Tobey Hospital Guild's Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Bourne Mill at 12 o'clock on April 7th. This pre-Easter show is one of the fund raising projects of the Guild.

Mrs. Richard Carlson, committee member in charge of models, has chosen ladies from both the Guild and the employees of the hospital to show the spring and summer fashions from Malchman's of Falmouth, who is also

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Commentator for the occasion will be Mrs. Worthington Campbell and the pianist, Mr. Wally Durant, both from Malchman's.

Easter Seal Telethon

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SEAL TELETHON ON CHANNEL 56

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Silveira of Mattapoisett will appear as a panelist on the Massachusetts Easter Seal Telethon to be conducted on March 27 and 28 on Channel 56, Boston.

Some sixty stations across the country will take part in the Telethon which will be hosted by television star Wayne Rogers in Hollywood.

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Children's Museum

PATHFINDERS GAME

Pathfinders game will be the program at the Children's Museum this Saturday afternoon. This is a game where a group of children must make their way through an unfamiliar plot of woods to a predetermined spot using their wits, team cooperation, nature lore and a compass. The children are split up into teams and the first team to reach the final destination is the winner.

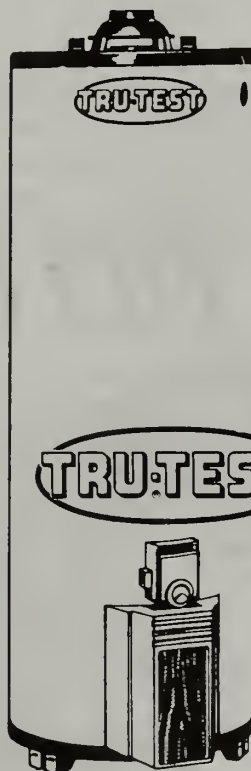
This Saturday afternoon program is suggested for older children (8 years and older). All children who wish to participate should meet at the Museum Outdoors, 100 Old Westport Road at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, March 27th. Admission is free to members and a nominal fee is charged non-members. To register call 636-4688.

EARLY SIGNS OF SPRING

This Saturday morning, March 27th, the Children's Museum will take a walk through the woods at Museum Outdoors looking for early signs of spring. At this time of year a few of the early spring flowers can be found on the property. Many of the migrating birds have appeared and are seeking out nesting sites. These and other signs of spring will be pointed out on Saturday morning, March 27th, at 10:00 A.M. at the Museum Outdoors, 100 Old Westport Road. Admission is free. All are welcome.



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2nd Scillabration

The Children's Museum invites you to attend the second annual Spring Scillabration which will be held on Saturday, April 17th, at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills and at Museum Outdoors in North Dartmouth. This

year's Scillabration has been expanded to include more participating organizations, exhibits, and activities with the addition of a series of 30 minute children's programs and a special Easter egg decorating activity. There will be a full day of activities for the entire family.

Program participants from other museums will include: Bob Stanhope, Director of Trailside Museum; Don Schall, Director of the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History; Steve Wachman representing Manomet Bird Observatory; Toby Hall representing the Whaling Museum; and Lee Gardner, Director of the Norman Bird Sanctuary. There will be nature walks, contests and games, magic show, reptile demonstration, historical program, tours of the beautiful spring flowers at Museum Outdoors plus much more. The Scillabration is named in honor of the beautiful Scilla which carpets the woodland at the Museum with blue flowers.

There will be approximately 16 local and state organizations sending representatives with exhibits, including the following groups: The New England Wild Flower Society, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, the Paskamansett Bird Club, Greater New Bedford Antique Bottle Collectors' Association, Mass. Archaeological Society, and the Greater New Bedford Astronomical Society. Also an educational exhibit is being prepared by the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust.

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The 1976 show, part of Ft. Taber's nostalgia program, salutes 103 years of public transportation in the City of New Bedford and the Union Street Railway which grew along with and as a part of the City.

A small admission will be charged with children under 12 admitted free with an adult.

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Classic Comedy

"LYSISTRATA" AT SMU

"Lysistrata" -- the classic broad and bawdy comedy by Aristophanes -- will be presented by the Southeastern Massachusetts University Theatre Company on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26, 27 and 28. Time is 8:00 P.M. in the SMU Auditorium.

Audiences still appreciate the rollicking humor in this satire on war and women's rights. Still up to the minute, "Lysistrata" has as much to say to post-Vietnam America as it did to Athens during its thirty-year war with Sparta.

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Hockey Awards

AWARD NIGHT FOR HOCKEY TEAM

Coaches Bobola and Gardner have planned a pot luck supper and award night to pay tribute to the first Old Rochester Hockey Team to represent the school in post-season, tournament play. All parents of our players and friends of the team who have so contributed to team success are urged to join us on this happy occasion. We must have some estimate of the numbers attending no later than Tuesday, March 30th. Please call Mrs. Gardner, 758-6060, or the Junior High School at 758-3745, Ext. 26, to assist us with the plans for an informal, happy event.

The supper and award night will be held on Thursday, April 1st, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the Junior High Cafetorium, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

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George and Eleanor Correa wish to thank our Mattapoisett Police for their efficient service in our recent behalf and all our friends and fellow townspeople for their thoughtfulness and good wishes in our recent stay at the Tobey Hospital.

A THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Mattapoisett Police Department for their quick response to our call for help with our five week old baby on the night of March 17th.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Officer James Santos for his helpful if not life saving instructions on how to keep the baby's airway open and keep her breathing on the way to the hospital.

A very special thank you to Officer Donald Moran for transporting us so quickly to St. Luke's Hospital.

Also our thanks to Officer Gerry Gifford who sat in the back of the cruiser and assisted me with the baby.

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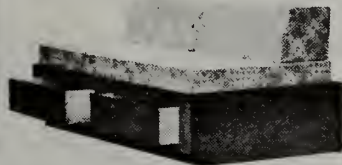
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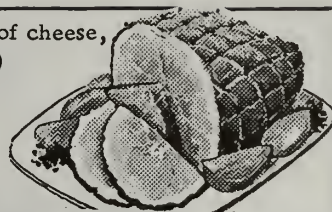
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Nancy and Joseph Pauline

LETTER TO BOOSTERS' CLUB

In these times of negative opinions and
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The letter follows:

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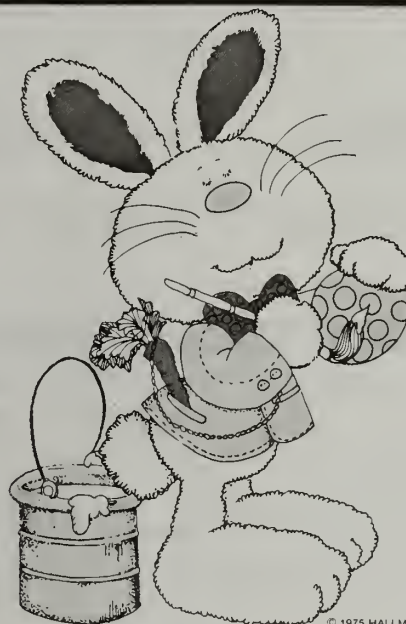
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Sincerely yours,

Robert Moody, Frederick Coulson, David Whitney

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An Easter bazaar and luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, at Pacific Union Congregational Church, 526 Old County Road, Head of Westport. Doors open at 9:30 A.M. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Bazaar committee includes Mrs. Linda Williams and Mrs. Frances Ferriera, "what not corner"; Mrs. Mary Crapo and Mrs. Louise Wood, home baked foods; Mrs. Doris Roylance and Miss Hazel Tripp, fancy work; Mrs. Gladys Potter, plants; and Miss Margaret Stowell, children's items.

The luncheon menu consists of baked ham, baked potato, glazed carrots, jellied salad, rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee. Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Beatrice E. Potter, 89 Reed Road, at 636-2941.

Luncheon committee is comprised of Mrs. Louise Zembo, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Wilkins, Mrs. Edale Smith, Mrs. Helen Peckham, and Miss Bessie Collins. Mrs. Helga Magrath and Mrs. Hazel Arruda have charge of the dining room.

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We extend a sincere invitation to all parents in the community to assist in the supervision of school dances and hope that interested couples will drop a card to the school or telephone us at 758-3745. In addition to school and security personnel, we need at least four couples from the community to provide adequate coverage for the area involved. It can

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF SPECIFIC PROJECT ACTIVITY PROPOSED TO BE CARRIED OUT WITH HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY 1975 FUNDS

The Town of Mattapoisett proposes to improve by landscaping a certain parcel of town owned property located at North Street and I-195 in Mattapoisett listed as Lot 1 & 18, Mattapoisett Assessors Plan No. 26 being 5.5 acres more or less, and to designate adjacent privately owned property as a Corporate Park by employing a topographic survey, master plan (including landscape architecture plans), landscaping, and plan for completion of the existing town road.

The Town of Mattapoisett has found that this project would have no adverse effect on the environment, and will be done respecting the existing wetlands and conservation legislation.

The proposed improvement to the facility will help to promote commerce in the town.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been prepared and is on file with the Town Clerk of Mattapoisett, in the Town Hall, where it may be examined and copied any weekday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. A copy is also posted on the Town Bulletin Board on the wall outside the Office of the Board of Selectmen in the Town Hall.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted and the Town of Mattapoisett intends to request HUD to release such funds as necessary to carry out said project.

Comments may be submitted to the Town of Mattapoisett in regard to this Project c/o HUD Block Grant Program, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739. Not later than April 20, 1976, in order to be properly reviewed and considered.

The name of the applicant is the Town of Mattapoisett, acting through the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739, William F. Hubbard Chairman.

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Road Map to the Brink

Editorial, D.C.J.

"The Second Battle of Britain", aired last week as a CBS news special with Morley Safer, was a chilling mirror not only of the present state of the empire but also of the future of our own country unless our collision course can be altered soon and drastically.

The program told a story of a country which 25 years ago was the biggest exporter of cars in the world. British Leyland, today government owned, lost a million dollars a day last summer. British Chrysler lost 30 million dollars last year. The once giant steel industry is losing 12 million dollars a day. In those 25 years, Britain has gone from second to fifth in world trade, from first to fifth in shipbuilding, from third to eighth in steel production and from the world's third richest nation to a twelfth position debtor country now leading the world in borrowing.

The British, who ruled 1/4 of the world in 1875, were at their pinnacle of industrial might 100 years ago. They are now out of money, have lost their confidence and are

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out of time to change their fate.

The great dream of socialism has been realized. The labor union leaders demonstrated their power to paralyze the country by shutting down the British energy supply and demonstrated that the only way for the country to deal with the crisis was total surrender. The "utopian" cradle to the grave medical care has been realized and paying for it all is the small businessman and white collar worker. This middle class Briton, bled white by taxes, savings wiped out by inflation, is either leaving the country or is doomed to a collapsing standard of living. The British pound sterling, once the most solid of the world's currencies, is sinking rapidly and now is below \$2. in value. The working population, now above 30% government employed, is overmanning the industry and the declining production has removed British products from the markets of the world and from even the British market since 4 out of 10 cars on English roads are foreign made. The end is clearly in sight and British intellectuals foresee a socialist takeover in a revolution that will replace the democratic parliament with a totalitarian

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Our government workers overman and overburden the small businessman with taxes that destroy his incentive. When government service, such as the post office, is confronted with mounting deficit, they cut service rather than reduce their work force and raise rates to discourage usage rather than lower rates to encourage volume. Inflation is built into the system via a guarantee percentage of raises to government workers keyed to union demands, leaving the small businessman and white collar worker in a steadily declining position of hopelessness. All the elements that have brought disaster upon the British are present and on an accelerating course in our own system.

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This lesson of the British experiment in socialism is clearly written. This is not ancient history such as the fall of the Roman empire but is here and now.

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WORKSHOP FOR OWNERS OF BUSINESSES

New Bedford Chapter #229 of SCORE will hold a Workshop for prospective owners and managers of small businesses at the New Bedford Boys' Club on Tuesday, March 30th, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The morning session will feature speakers from S.B.A. and Dept. of Commerce, specialists in business law, accounting and taxes. The afternoon session will be divided into clinics that will allow clients to discuss their particular problems with SCORE members whose background will relate to their occupation.

Publications offering further advice and guidance will be distributed free to all clients attending the sessions.

To register for the Workshop call 992-1147 or write to Marshall Gelette, 63 Chestnut Street, South Dartmouth, Mass. 02748.

Kindergarten

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Appointment times remain the same as originally scheduled.

Any parent of a child born in 1971 who has not registered that child for Kindergarten next Fall should call Old Hammondtown School as soon as possible and make an appointment for registration and screening.

CHANNEL 7 FOCUS ON

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Local residents were surprised and pleased last week to see Mrs. Ruth Townsend appear as a featured short subject on the Channel 7 news pro-

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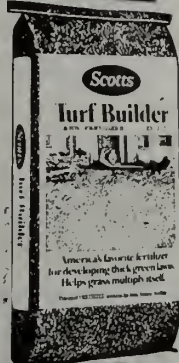


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gram. Mrs. Townsend, proprietor of the Bette Ann Doll Hospital in Mattapoisett, showed off part of the huge collection of dolls which are lovingly restored and redressed at her establish-

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ment. Mrs. Townsend described the old dolls and showed her favorites among them some of which have become increasingly valuable.

She said that the old dolls are the type which are the best for children because they give the child's imagination a chance to work instead of doing everything for him mechanically. The little girl has a chance to love her doll and imagine diapering it, she explained, instead of the battery operated doll producing the wet diaper. Mrs. Townsend advised mothers to buy the simple dolls for their children to expand their imaginations and increase their enjoyment. It's alright to buy one of the mechanical/battery dolls if the child must have it because everyone of her friends has one, she said, but for lasting pleasure the child will love the simple doll that does nothing but be lovable.

Printmaking

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New Directions in Printmaking, an exhibition from the Pratt Graphics Center in New York City, opened on March 15th in the Southeastern Massachusetts University Gallery

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YWCA Events

A Pre-Program Brunch to acquaint prospective applicants with the classes and programs planned for the spring term that starts April 5th will be held Tuesday, March 30th, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. Class instructors and staff will be available to talk about the courses and the building will be open for visiting. The Doll-fins, now famous for their water ballet programs, will be in the pool preparing for another show to be given

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Among new courses in the Spring Term Program is International Folk Dancing that begins April 8th. Although the course is coed dancers will not require partners. Dances from Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey and Israel will be taught by Mrs. Kathleen Nordgren who studied with Sandra Faxon of the Cape Cod Conservatory. Mrs. Nordgren strongly feels that folk dancing is fun for both young and old. The classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30.

Donna will teach Belly Dancing. Beginners' classes will start Thursday, April 8th, from 1 to 2 P.M., and Friday, April 9th, from 6:30-7:30. Intermediate classes will begin Friday, April 9th, from 5:30-6:30.

Line Dancing, taught by Ron and Shirl L'Italien, will be held Mondays, 7:30 to 9 P.M., beginning April 5th.

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Tumbling for adults, another new course, will be taught by Mary Stabile who described the program as an easy form of gymnastics and excellent for figure control - a complete exercise form that is not only effective but interesting and fun. Class starts Thursday, April 8th, at 9:30 A.M.

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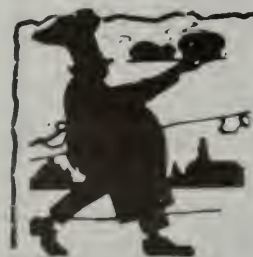
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The St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, sponsored by World Mutual Service Committee and canceled on March 17th due to bad weather, is scheduled for 12 noon Wednesday, March 31st. Reservations should be made at the main desk. The public is invited.

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Solo Parents Club has formed a bowling league and are looking for more members who can be a regular or substitute player. Anyone interested may contact the president, Tony Oliveira, or the YWCA, 999-6201.

Jo Ann McAfee will entertain with accordion music at Senior Citizen Corner Thursday, April 1. Miss McAfee, a junior at Eastern Nazarene College majoring in education, is also an advanced student at the DeRossi Accordion and Music School and a member of the National Award Group.

All YWCA members who are senior citizens are invited. Program, beginning at 1:30 P.M. will be in the Blue Room.

Y.M.C.A. News

JUDO & DIVING

The New Bedford YMCA will be starting two new programs the first week of April.

Judo will begin April 7, and run each Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00. The programs run for 10 weeks and

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instructor is Mr. Paul Guilbeault who has been with the Y for over 20 years teaching Judo.

Springboard diving begins Thursday, April 8th, for beginners and Tuesday, April 6th, for intermediates. The course is instructed by Mr. Doug Oliveira who has taught diving for the past 2 years.

These programs are open to both members and non-members. For more information contact the YMCA at 997-0734.

Wayang Kulet

JAVANESE PUPPET THEATER AND ORCHESTRA

The Cultural Affairs Committee of South-eastern Massachusetts University will present an evening of Javanese puppet theater and music on Friday, April 2. The program begins at 7:30 P.M. in the SMU auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door. The group of 22 performers comes from Wesleyan University under the leadership of Mr. Sumarsam of Java. His lifelong experience and skills in the performance and teaching of Javanese music and theater have taken him from Java to Japan's Expo '70, Manila, and Australia.

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On a different level, symbolism and mysticism play important roles in wayang kulit. The wayang abounds with things or actions which allude to meanings other than those directly evoked by the images. So, for example, the fight of the knight/warrior against the demons of different colors essentially signifies not a combat between fantastic beings with supernatural powers, but the eternal struggle within the human heart between the moral sense and the wondrous passions that constantly assail our consciousness; a struggle which, in essence, imbues our life with its peculiar dynamics and beauty.

No one understands all the facets of a performance - even the dalang (leader) may not completely understand the obscure imagery of

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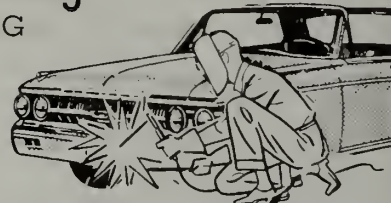
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The dalang is in complete charge of the performance. Before it begins he meditates; during the performance he manipulates the puppets, delivers all the dialogue in many voices, describes the scene, comments on the meaning -- often drawing in events of the day -- and signals the large gamelan orchestra when and what to play. He must know the stories and character of more than two hundred puppets. In Java he is revered for his deep understanding of life and his role as a teacher and spiritual guide. Through him, one is initiated into the "secrets of earthly existence" and educated on the philosophical and mystical elements of life. Reflected in wayang is the nature of the order of the world, of cosmic justice and the laws of the universe.

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Two sessions of general interest to high school and college students and teachers and the general public will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. One will be devoted to "Recent Developments in Astronomy and Astrophysics", the other to "Nuclear Energy: Its Problems and Alternatives".

The session on "Astronomy and Astrophysics" will be held on Friday, April 9, at 3 P.M. in the SMU Auditorium. The participants will be Thomas Gold of Mount Holyoke College and Cornell University, speaking on recently acquired knowledge about the moon; and Herbert Gursky of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory dis-

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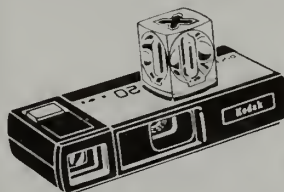
cussing neutron stars and black holes; and Philip Morrison of MIT who will give an overview of recent developments in astrophysics.

The second general interest session entitled "Nuclear Energy: Its Problems and Alternatives", will be held in the SMU Auditorium on Saturday, April 10, at 9:30 A.M. The speakers will cover aspects of nuclear energy now receiving considerable attention from the public and the scientific community, including research connected with the possible use of plutonium as a fuel, alternatives to nuclear power, and control of the spread of nuclear fuels and their illegal use in weapons.

This session, in addition to presentations by the speakers, will feature a panel discussion with the audience. The speakers are Dr. Frank von Hippel from the Center for Environmental Studies at Princeton University and a member of the American Physical Society panel which recently reviewed the question of nuclear reactor safety; Richard Wilson, an experimentalist in nuclear

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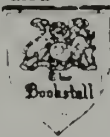
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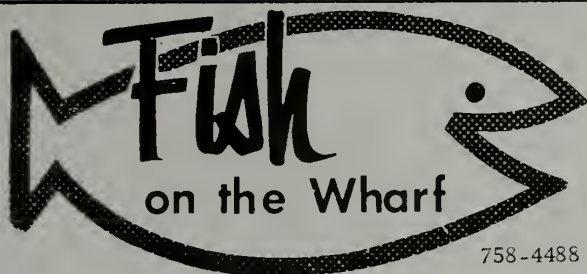
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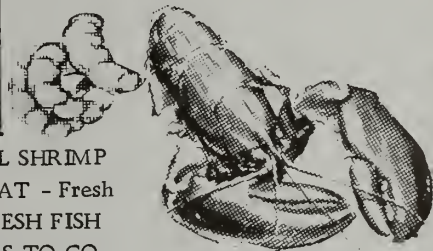
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26 4:41	5:05	11:21	11:44
27 5:29	5:48	11:55	12:08
28 6:11	6:30	0:19	12:24
29 6:51	7:10	0:48	12:48
30 7:31	7:48	1:16	1:13
31 8:10	8:27	1:42	1:40

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